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SLBJECT: AFRICAN INTERVENTION FORCE: CAE REQUEST FOR
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1. RE MAIDOU'S REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CAE TROOPS,
PARAS 2, AND 3 ARE FYI.
2. IN ANY CASE WHERE WE ARE ASKED TO TRANSPORT A COUNTRY'S
TROOPS TO ZAIRE, WE NEED A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE COUNTRY
CONCERNED.

3. AS FOR POSSIBLE CAE PARTICIPATION, THE LATEST INFORMATION WE HAVE FROM FRENCH, WHO ARE COORDINATING THE FORMATION OF THE AFRICAN FORCE, DOES NOT INCLUDE CAE AMONG LIKELY PARTICIPANTS. IF, AT JUNE 5 PARIS MEETING, QUESTION ARISES OF TRANSPORTING TROOPS FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY SELECTED (I.E., MOROCCO, SENEGAL, IVORY COAST, AND GABON), WE WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS, PRIMARILY THE FRENCH TO PROVIDE SUCH TRANSPORTATION.

4. THEREFORE WE DO NOT WANT TO ENCOURAGE IN THE GOCAE THE THOUGHT THAT USG WILL NECESSARILY PROVIDE

TRANSPORTATION FOR CAE FORCES. YOU MAY REPLY TO MAIDOU THAT FRENCH ARE COORDINATING THE ENTIRE OPERATION AND WE EXPECT THEY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH US. CHRISTOPHER

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